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TO: The Secretary

FROM: EB - Robert Hormats

SUBJECT: Impending Announcement of U.S. Butter Sale to New Zealand

USDA has informed us that it plans to meet with New Zealand Dairy Board representatives tomorrow morning (July 29) to write the contract for the New Zealand purchase of 100,000 metric tons of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) butter. A public announcement of the sale is tentatively scheduled for 3:00 PM tomorrow.

We have cleared a message instructing our Embassies in Europe, Japan, Australia and Canada to inform host country authorities of our intention to conclude the contract tomorrow.

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